

AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT:

Delete the originally filed Abstract of the Disclosure and insert the following therefor:

-- A refrigerator is provided that includes a housing, the housing having at least two housing parts, including a body and at least one door, and the housing enclosing a heat-insulated interior compartment. The housing also has a door safety catch that includes a catch element pivotably mounted against a restoring force on a first housing part and a projection mounted on a second housing part and cooperating with the catch element. A shaft about which the catch element can be pivoted is mounted in the first housing part while crossing a side wall of the first housing part. --